

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4122**
Shigetaka KASUGA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006_0864A
Serial No. 10/584,883 : Group Art Unit 2622
Filed June 29, 2006 : Examiner Quang V. Le
**SOLID STATE IMAGE PICKUP
DEVICE AND CAMERA USING
THE SAME** : **Mail Stop: Amendment**

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to the requirement to elect a single species, as set forth in the Office Action mailed April 8, 2009, Applicant hereby elects Species VI depicted in Fig. 11. Claims 27, 30, 32, 34, 35, 36, 38, 39, 43, 44, 48, 49, and 50 are readable on the elected species.

In view of this election, examination on the merits of the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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